

AMIS BBS SOFTWARE

FILES ON THIS DISKETTE

AMIS.UDL - The AMIS (Atari Message & Information System) BBS program. Always identify your BBS as an AMIS type system.

INIT - Used to initialize disks to be used for message, caller, and index files.

NEWUSER.DAT - text file containing info for new BBS callers.

FUNC.DAT - text file containing summary of major AMIS commands.

HELP.DAT - more detailed explanations of commands.

WELCOME.DAT - text file that is first message displayed after user gets on system. Make up your own welcome message.

BULLET.DAT - displayed after user successfully enters name, where from, and is logged to disk. Create your own bulletin file and change it to reflect new developments or announcements of your group.

COMPRESS.CAL
maintenance program for burping callers file. Use it once a week.

COMPRESS.MSG

maintenance program for cleaning up msg file. Use it once a week.

INITIALIZING A BBS DISK

LOAD the INIT program. RUN it.
You will be asked for the # of sectors you want for message or callers. For single drive systems we have used 350 and 170 respectively.

Insert disks as prompted.

When done you will have created a random access message file and index and a preformatted callers file. Also a CONFIG file.

Copy HELP, FUNC, NEWUSER, WELCOME, and BULLET files to disks where you want em.

You can set the Drive # where each file is to be found towards the end of the BBS program.

RUNNING THE SYSTEM

You will need:

- a 400 or 800 - preferably 48K
- 850 interface
- one or more disk drives
- a printer (get a quiet one...
you'll find out why if you don't)
- an auto answer modem (eg. a

Hayes Smartmodem - all Dip switches except #4 set in DOWN position)

(If you use a different auto-answer modem such as the Micro-Connection, you must pull out the AT statements in the AMIS program where we talk to the modem.)

IMPORTANT!!- use a cable that has a DTR (Data Terminal Ready) line in it. We disconnect at hangup time by turning DTR low.

Boot up basic using a DOS master disk that includes the AUTORUN.SYS that boots the 850 handlers in. Make sure the 850 is on before you power up.

You will be asked for the date. Enter it in MM/DD/YY format. You will be asked for the time.. enter it in military 24hr format... HH/MM/SS.

Thats all folks. Just remember if you take the system down, to hold down the start button on the console before you do so. This will update the CONFIG file with current pointer info. Keep it held down until the disk is finished writing.

Finally....

BACK UP EVERYTHING YOU DO!

DON'T USE THE ORIGINAL FILE DISK FOR OPERATION!!!!

If you have problems call me in
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